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Election of 11 members of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund

Note by the Secretary-General

1. The Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund has 36 members, elected with due regard to equitable geographical representation and other relevant factors, with a view to ensuring the most effective and broadest representation.

2. In accordance with General Assembly resolution 48/162 of 20 December 1993, the Council is to elect, at its resumed organizational session for 2002, 11 members of the Executive Board from among States Members of the United Nations or members of the specialized agencies or of the International Atomic Energy Agency, for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2003, to fill the vacancies that will occur on 31 December 2002 upon the expiration of the terms of the following members: Australia, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Germany, Guinea, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Italy, Romania, Trinidad and Tobago and United States of America.

3. The 11 members will be elected on the following basis:

Two members from African States;
Two members from Asian States;
One member from Eastern European States;
Two members from Latin American and Caribbean States;
Four members from Western European and other States.

4. The current membership of the Executive Board is given in the annex to the present note.

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Annex

Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund

(36 members; three-year term)

Membership in 2002

Eight members from African States

Côte d'Ivoire* (2002), Democratic Republic of the Congo (2003), Gabon (2003), Gambia (2003), Guinea* (2002), Lesotho (2004), Madagascar (2003), Morocco (2003)

Seven members from Asian States

China (2004), India* (2002), Indonesia (2003), Iran (Islamic Republic of)* (2002), Lao People's Democratic Republic (2003), Nepal (2004), Yemen (2003)

Four members from Eastern European States

Armenia (2003), Romania* (2002), Russian Federation (2004), Slovenia (2004)

Five members from Latin American and Caribbean States

Colombia (2003), Cuba* (2002), Ecuador (2004), Jamaica (2004), Trinidad and Tobago* (2002)

Twelve members from Western European and other States

Australia* (2002), France (2004), Germany* (2002), Ireland (2004), Italy* (2002), Japan (2003), Netherlands (2004), Norway (2003), Portugal (2003), Sweden (2003), Switzerland (2004), United States of America* (2002)

* Retiring member.